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The Law School Record

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FROM DEAN COLLENS

All students are cordially invited to attend a special reception to celebrate the election of Barbara J. Disko, '73, Stuart A. Nudelman, '72, and Shelvin Singer as judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County. The reception will be held on Friday, January 27, in the first floor rear lobby from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Bar Association

Finance Committee

Budget packages are now available for the spring semester. Any groups who have not received one in their mailbox on the third floor may pick up a budget package outside the SBA door. The deadline for completed forms is the 25th of January. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Hagerty.

The finance committee will be meeting on January 25 and 26 to go over the budget requests. The specific times and room numbers will be posted in the office.

Board Meeting

A Board meeting has been tentatively set for Friday, January 27. Please check for further information on the SBA door.

Also, please give Julie Koerner a current schedule of your classes and work times so we can find a more appropriate meeting time.

American Bar Association/LSD

The American Bar Association's Standing Committee on World Order Under Law is sponsoring the 1989 Bruno Bitker Essay Competition. The topic is "What Role Should United States Policy Play in the Realization of International Human Rights, Today and Beyond?" Awards of \$1,000 and \$500 will go to first and second place winners. Check the SBA office for further details or call Penelope Ferreira at (202) 331-2277.

Chicago Bar Association (Young Lawyers Section)

The Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association will be sponsoring "A Talk with Illinois Bar Examiners" on Thursday, February 2, 1989, from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. The talk will take place at the Chicago Bar Association, 29 South LaSalle Street, on the 11th Floor. Stuart Duhl, a member of the State Board of Law Examiners, and Stephan Mozer, a grader for the State Board of Law Examiners, will discuss the bar exam and will be available for questions and answers. The cost of the program is \$7.00 and a reservation form can be picked up in the College Office, Room 301.

Decalogue Society

Decalogue, as part of its participation in the 1989 United Jewish Appeal Campaign invites all to attend a luncheon on Wednesday, January 25, at 12:00 noon in Room 105. Richard Wexler, managing partner of Sachnoff, Weaver & Rubenstein, will speak on current events in Israel.

National Lawyers Guild

National Lawyers Guild will hold a General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, January 25, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 324. NLG will provide pizza and refreshments for lunch. Ms. Susan Shecter from the National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) will join us for pizza. She will speak on the employment opportunities in public interest law. NLG urges new members and interested students to join.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

Upcoming Placement Programs

- 1) **Resume Writing Workshops** have been scheduled to provide you with the basic information you will need to create your legal resume. You must attend one of these workshops before scheduling any individual resume counseling session. Workshops will be held on Tuesday, January 24, and Tuesday, February 7, at 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All sessions will be held in Room 642.
- 2) **Job Search Workshops for Clerking Positions** have been scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, at 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 642. These workshops will help you to structure your job search by providing you with a number of strategies for landing a law clerk position.
- 3) **Job Search Workshops for Attorney Positions** have been scheduled for Tuesday February 14, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 324 and 5:00 p.m. in Room 304 and Friday, February 24, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 324. Graduating seniors who have not yet secured a position for after graduation should definitely plan on attending one of these workshops.

Direct Contact/Summer Clerking Positions for First Year Students

Several area law firms have indicated they will be hiring a few first year students as 1989 summer associates. Names of these firms are posted on the bulletin board outside the placement office. Interested students should send a resume and cover letter directly to these firms as quickly as possible.

Winter On-Campus Interviewing for LL.M. Tax Students

Attention LL.M. Tax Students!!! Bryan, Cave, McPheeters & McRoberts of St. Louis, MO, will be interviewing LL.M. Tax students on-campus on Friday, February 24. General hiring criteria for this firm includes top 25% of law school class, work experience and evidence of strong writing skills. Interested students in the graduate tax program should submit a resume to the Placement Office by Friday, February 10. A firm description is available in the Placement Office for review.

1989 Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference

Attention ALL students!! The 1989 Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference will be held at IIT Chicago-Kent on Friday evening, March 3 and Saturday, March 4. This conference will be open to students from 32 law schools in nine midwestern states. Public interest employers from around the country will be meeting with students and interviewing for both summer and permanent positions. In addition, Arthur Kinoy, a Rutgers professor, founding member of the Center for Constitutional Rights, and author of Rights on Trial will be the keynote speaker on Friday evening. His topic will be "The History of Law Student Activism." An inspiring speaker, he is well worth hearing. Students interested in public interest law should pick up employer information in the Placement Office immediately. Student interview preference sheets will be due on January 25.

1989 Spring On-Campus Interview Program

This year's spring on-campus interview program will run from March 13 through April 14 and will once again be a consortium effort on the part of Chicago-Kent, John Marshall, Loyola and DePaul. A handout with detailed information and registration procedures is available now in the Placement Office. This program is open to all students; third year students seeking associate positions and first and second year students seeking summer law clerk positions should be sure to take advantage of this interview program.

Alumni - Student Advisory Program

First or second year students who wish to be paired with an alumni advisor to answer your questions and advise you regarding the legal sector, please see Barbara Clemmer in Room 221 to schedule an appointment with either Dean Saunders or Jeanne Kraft.

Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago/Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance

Project: Summer Internships - The Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago is currently accepting applications for summer internships with their special legal services project serving the legal needs of migrant farmworkers throughout Illinois. Pick up Handout #37 for more information and application procedures.

Public Interest Law Internship and Fellowship Program

The National Association for Public Interest Law Publications Network has announced a number of summer internships and one-year fellowship programs. Details and application information regarding these public interest opportunities can be found in Handout #39 in the Placement Office.

Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI): Summer Internship and Graduate Fellowship Programs

The Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) is now recruiting law students and recent law school graduates nationwide to work during the summer in public interest law agencies in Chicago. The summer internship program is open to both first and second year students and the fellowship program is open to graduating third year students. Application deadline is February 1, 1989. See Handout #22 in the Placement Office for complete information.

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.: Summer Law Clerk Positions

Prairie State, a public interest law firm serving the needs of the low income and elderly in Northern and Central Illinois, will be hiring three to four summer law clerks. Interested first and second year students should pick-up handout #40 in the Placement Office for full application procedures. Students are encouraged to apply now.

Office of the State Appellate Defender, Third Judicial District: Summer Intern Program

The Office of the State Appellate Defender located in Ottawa, IL, anticipates having three positions available in its Summer Intern Program. Second year students are preferred but first year students are also eligible. Students interested in criminal defense work for indigents should pick up Handout #41 in the Placement Office. Interviews will be conducted in January and February.

The National Lawyers Guild Legal Internships: Summer Projects The National Lawyers Guild 1989 Summer Projects program will send 23 interns to projects throughout the country. Interns will have the opportunity to work on issues involving Asian-American housing and job rights, Central American and Haitian refugees, deaf people's rights, democracy in the Teamsters Union, farmworker rights, gay rights, government and corporate whistle-blowers, etc. A brochure describing all of the '89 Summer Projects and containing complete application instructions and forms can be picked up in the Placement Office (Handout #42).

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Professor Gary Laser is seeking a research assistant for the spring semester to work in the area of Civil Procedure and/or Clinical Education. A commitment of no less than 10 hours per week is required. Pay or independent research credit is available. Students who are interested may contact Professor Laser in his office, Room 601 or call 567-5050.

Professor David Lee is looking for a research assistant in the areas of procedure, legal reasoning, legal ethics, family law, and employment discrimination law. Work can be either for pay or for course credit. Other conditions of employment are flexible. Please contact Professor Lee at the Law Offices, Room 601.

Professor Sheldon Nahmod is seeking several research assistants for this spring semester to work for him in two areas, civil rights or the First Amendment and philosophy. Pay or independent research credit is available and 6-8 hours weekly are required. Applicants must have taken at least one

Constitutional Law course. Students interested in federal litigation or in clerking for a federal court are especially encouraged to apply. Please call Professor Nahmod at 567-5761 or see him in his office, Room 502.

UNCLASSIFIABLE, BUT VITAL

Law Review, Moot Court Society Westlaw Training

A Westlaw representative will be in the 4th floor computer lab on Wednesday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, January 26, at 9:30 a.m.; and Friday, January 27, at 1:30 p.m., to give special instruction to Moot Court Society and Law Review members. Please sign up on sheets posted in the respective offices.

Committee to Elect Mayor Eugene Sawyer

The Committee to elect Mayor Eugene Sawyer is looking for law students who are interested in being active participants in the upcoming election. The Committee is particularly interested in volunteers who are willing to act as pollwatchers during the upcoming primary, February 28, 1989.

For those who are interested, please contact THE SAWYER FUND, 127 North Dearborn, 14th Floor, (312) 419-1991.

Students Wanted to Work at the Advice Desk

Students are needed to work at the Advice Desk at the law school rate of pay. The Advice desk is a service of the Circuit Court of Cook County at which advice is offered to pro se defendants so long as they are not landlords. Approximately 2/3 of the cases are eviction cases and the rest are wage-deductions, contract, tort, and utility cases. Students will be taught the proper procedure for these types of cases.

To work at the Advice Desk, students must be eligible for a 711 license (currently fifty-four hours of course work completed). Preference will be given to students who have taken the Interviewing and Counseling course.

All interested students should contact Professor David L. Lee at the Law Offices, Room 601.

To Law Review, Moot Court & Energy & Environment, From Prof. Brill

An additional Westlaw session has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 25, at 5:00 p.m., in the computer lab, for the evening division students.

Student Room Bookings

Students who wish to use classroom space for student activities, study session or other events should see Lorraine Tolbert in Administration, Room 302, to reserve a room. Conference rooms 303, 304, 630, etc., are reserved for use by faculty members only.

Wall Street Journal Subscriptions

Any student who wants a subscription to The Wall Street Journal at the special discounted rates for students should sign up on the sheet posted outside Professor Hablutzel's office (Room 626) before February 1. The subscriptions can be for 15, 26 or 52 weeks.

Secretarial Opportunity

The IIT Development office has a secretarial opportunity available. The ability to edit electronically stored information is required. Excellent benefits, including tuition remission. Apply to the Manager of Employment, 3300 South Federal, Chicago, Illinois 60616.

Add/Drop

Classes may be added based on space availability through Friday, January 27. Classes may be dropped the end of the semester with a decreasing tuition refund. There is a 20% charge for drops during the first week of school.

Spring 1989 Graduates

Please consult the list posted on the second floor Registrar's bulletin board. If your name is misspelled or does not appear, please come to Room 306.

Loan Checks

Those students who are expecting to receive a loan check for either Guaranteed Student Loan or an SLS loan should check the lists posted on the second floor bulletin board. When your name is listed, your check is available in the Registrar's office, Room 306. You will be expected to write a personal check for your tuition payment at the time that you receive your loan check.

Student Insurance

If you are interested in the IIT sponsored student insurance, brochures describing the policy and the cost are available in the College Office, Room 301. Day students and evening students given permission to carry more than 11 hours, who have their own insurance, must submit a signed declination form, (also available in the College Office) to avoid being automatically charged. These forms must be received by February 15, 1989.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Latin American Bar Foundation Scholarships

The Latin American Bar Foundation (LABF) will award one or more scholarships (of at least \$1,000) to deserving students currently enrolled in law school. LABF seeks to benefit a prospective attorney who is committed to representing the Hispanic community upon admission to the Illinois Bar. Academic achievement, financial need, career goals and community service are the primary bases for selecting the recipient. Preference may be given to applicants of Hispanic ancestry.

GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

2. The applicant must be currently enrolled at an accredited law school.
3. A person is not eligible if he or she is related to a Director or officer of LABF.
4. The scholarship application must be fully completed and received by LABF no later than April 20, 1989.

All inquiries are available in the Admissions office (Room 307).

Scholarship funds from grants administered by the **Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago** are available for college students for the 1989-90 academic year. A sum of approximately \$150,000 each year is available under the terms of the funds for Jewish men and women who are legally domiciled in the metropolitan Chicago area.

Eligibility:

1. Undergraduates in career specific programs which require no further education for employment in a professional position in the helping professions;
2. Students entering or who have entered a graduate or professional school in the helping professions;
3. Students in a vocational training program with a specific educational goal in the helping professions.

Deadline:

The deadline for submission of applications is March 1.

For further information contact Pat Rogers in Room 305.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

The **Computer Law Association** seeks entrants from among current second and third year law students for the Bigelow-Freed Computer Law Essay contest. The winner of the competition will receive a \$1,250 prize plus the opportunity to present his or her paper at the October 1989 Annual Meeting with travel paid by the **Association**. Papers must address one of the following topics:

- The fair use defense against claimed copyright infringement of computer software.
- The application of product liability law to computer software.
- To what extent is computer software a "good" under the UCC.
- The implications of computer technology and use on the law of evidence.

Deadline:

May 31, 1989.

Papers must be submitted in triplicate by first class mail to:

Bigelow-Freed Essay Contest, Computer Law Association, 8303 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 210, Fairfax, Virginia 22031

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America announces the Nineteenth Annual Roscoe B. Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest. This year's contest will focus on the critical environmental issue "Depletion of the World Ozone Protection: Available and Needed Laws and Treaties."

Please note that last week's Record contained an error regarding the topic for this writing contest.

All student essays must be submitted to Dean Stuart Deutsch or a designated faculty advisor for judging by Tuesday, March 21, 1989. The school's winning essay must be submitted to ATLA for the national competition no later than Tuesday, April 4, 1989, for judging by a panel of environmental law professors.

Each law school winner will receive \$100 and a certificate of recognition. The first, second and third place national winners will receive \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively, in addition to plaques recognizing their writing accomplishments.

Eligibility:

Any student currently enrolled in an accredited law school may submit a legal essay on the topic of "Depletion of the World Ozone Protection: Available and needed Laws and Treaties." Suggested areas of concern would include, but are not limited to:

- * International environmental law precedents available to address the ozone issue
- * International treaties related to environmental law that may serve as a precedent for an ozone treaty
- * Legal and political obstacles to current treaty proposals on the ozone issue
- * How a treaty governing ozone protection would affect related environmental problems, such as the greenhouse effect on the destruction of rain forests.

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) announces the 51st Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. All accredited law schools are invited to participate in the competition.

Subject Matter:

Any phase of copyright law

Eligibility:

Third-year students. In the discretion of Dean Stuart Deutsch second year students may also be eligible.

Prizes:

Winning papers will be entered in the National Competition, in which the best paper will be considered for awards of \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500.

Deadline:

June 15 or any earlier date that Dean Deutsch may specify. Winning papers must be certified to the Society not later than June 30.

The International Association of Defense Counsel Legal announces the 1989 Legal Writing Competition.

1. Eligibility: The IADC Legal Writing contest is open to all law students who are undergraduate law students at the time of submission of their articles and who are enrolled in law schools accredited by the American Bar Association.
2. Subject Matter of Articles: Articles entered in the contest may be on any subject of the author's choice in the fields of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence, or any other area of the law of concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation.
3. Cash Prizes: The three winning articles will be awarded cash prizes in the sum of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.
4. Deadline for Entries of Contest: Articles submitted by United States mail must be postmarked on or before April 17, 1989

The ABA Medicine and Law Committee of Tort and Insurance Practice Section is sponsoring a writing competition for law students.

- * All students at ABA-accredited law schools are eligible.
- * Papers will be considered on any topic pertaining to medicine and law.

Papers should be submitted to:

John V. Henry, 220 East 42nd Street, 29th Floor, New York, New York 10017

- * Entries must be postmarked no later than May 1, 1989.

For further information, contact Pat Rogers in Room 305.

"The Illinois Bar Examination: Helpful Hints From the Bar Examiners"

Presented by:

**Law Student Division
Illinois State Bar Association**

5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday, January 30, 1989

Midland Hotel
172 West Adams at LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois

Speakers:

Stuart Duhl

Schwartz & Freeman, Chicago
Member, Illinois State Board of Law Examiners

Stefan I. Mozer

Stefan I. Mozer, Attorney at Law, Chicago
Grader, Illinois State Board of Law Examiners

ADMISSION IS FREE TO ALL LAW STUDENTS

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**Illinois Bar Examiners Program
Monday, January 30, 1989
Midland Hotel, Chicago**

If you plan to **attend**, please complete this form, detach and return to: Janet M. Paul, Assistant Director of **Membership Services**, Illinois State Bar Association, 424 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

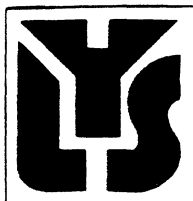
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A TALK WITH ILLINOIS BAR EXAMINERS

Thursday, February 2, 1989
5:15-6:15 p.m.

\$7.00 per person
CBA 11th Floor

Need to lessen the anxiety associated with the Illinois Bar Examination? Want a break from the tedium of studying for the bar exam? Eager to know about the bar exam process in Illinois? Plan to attend the Law Student Committee's Seminar, "A Talk With Illinois Bar Examiners." Speakers will discuss the bar examination and be available for questions and answers. Don't miss this opportunity!

Featuring:

Stuart Duhi
A Member of the Illinois
State Board of Law Examiners

and

Stephan Mozer
A Grader for the Illinois
State Board of Law Examiners

Sponsored by The YLS LAW STUDENT COMMITTEE

Attendance is limited to 50. Please complete the reservation form located in the center of this booklet. Confirmation will be sent to you after your registration is received by the YLS office. However, if your reservation is received within 5 days of the event, your ticket(s) will be held at the door and no confirmation will be sent. No refunds will be made nor cancellations accepted after 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 1989.

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TALK WITH BAR EXAMINERS

MAIL TO: CBA/YS Reservations, 29 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1040, Chicago, IL 60603

☐ Please reserve one seat at \$7.00. (Please fill out a separate form for each attendee.)

Enclosed is my check (# _____) in the amount of \$ _____.

Name: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Address: _____ Suite: _____

Zip: _____

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION.